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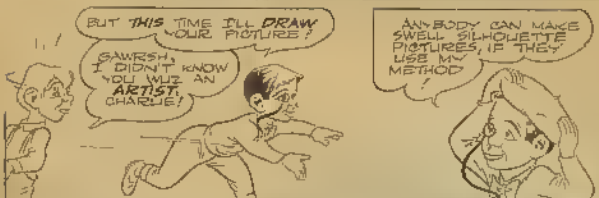
charlie M'CARTHY

saves the circus





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CLASHING MONEY

saves the
Circus

OH, BOY!
A CIRCUS!
WHEN
WILL IT HIT
TOWN,
MISTER?

SUPER-DUPER
MAMMOTH
CIRCUS

BE HERE
NEXT WEEK,
SONNY!
IT'S A
HUNDINGER,
TOO!

WILD ANIMALS,
TRAPEZE ACTS,
CLOWNS.—THAT'S
FOR ME!

YEP!
THIS
CIRCUS
SURE
GIVES
YOU YOUR
MONEY'S
WORTH.

MONEY'S
WORTH?
CHEE, I
FORGOT...
I'M FLAT
BROKE!

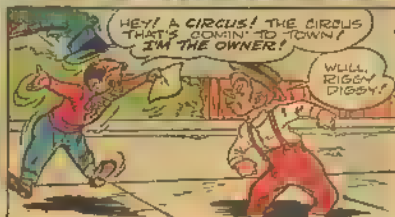
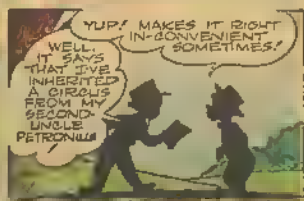
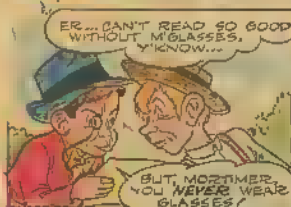
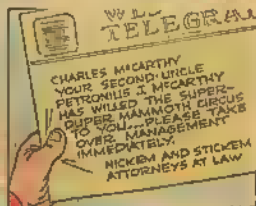
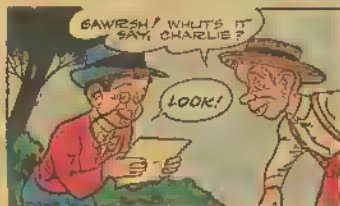
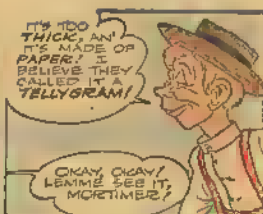
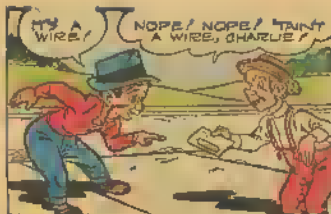
THE SHOW IS
PLAYING UP IN
MIDDLEBURG
THIS WEEK!
WHY NOT GO
SEE THE BOSS

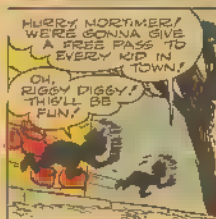
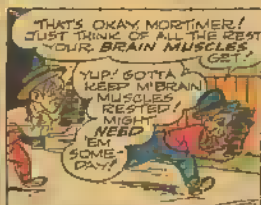
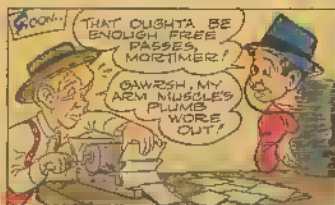
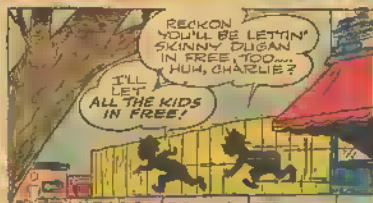
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A JOB PUTTING UP
POSTERS, LIKE
ME!

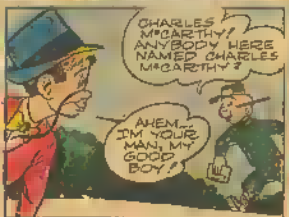
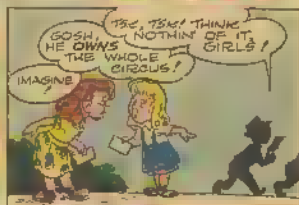
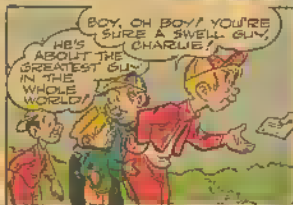
HEY,
THAT'S A
TERRIFIC
IDEA! THANKS,
MISTER.

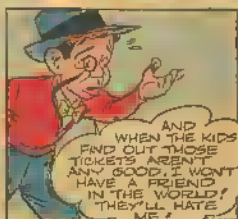
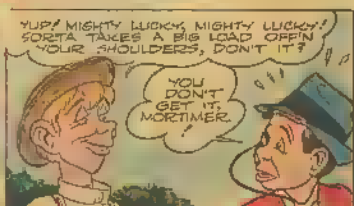
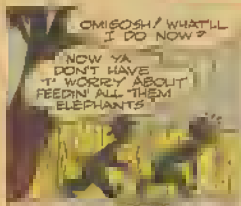
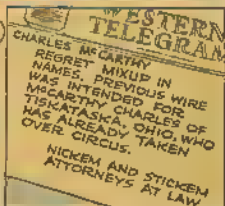
I CAN SLAP A BIG POSTER
RIGHT UP ON BERGEN'S
HOUSE! THAT SHOULD
BE GOOD FOR
A COUPLE
TICKETS!

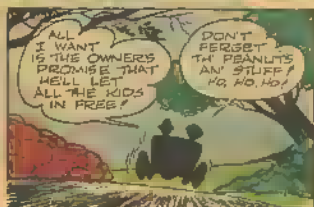
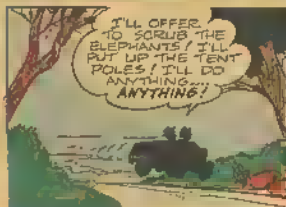
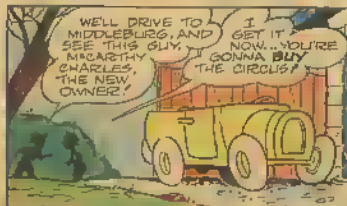
HEY,
CHARLIE!
LOOKIT WHAT
JUST CAME
FOR YOU

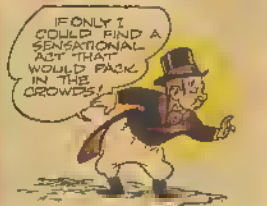
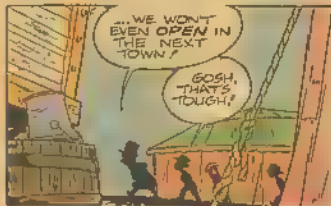
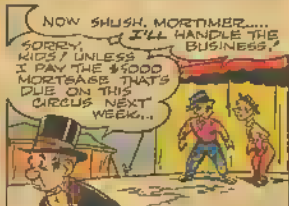
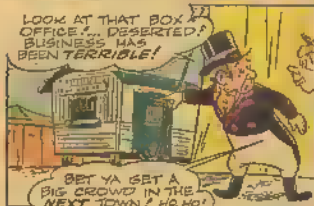
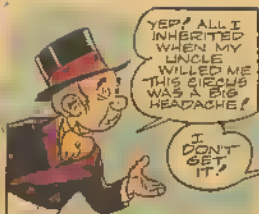
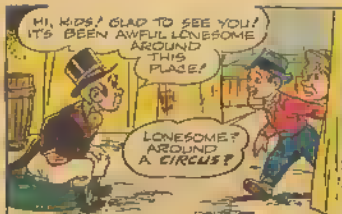


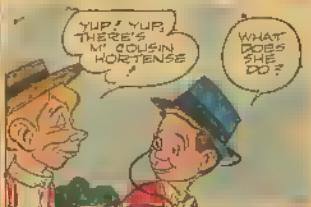
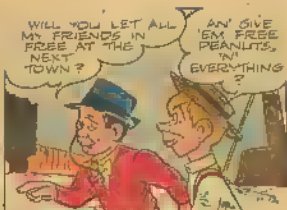


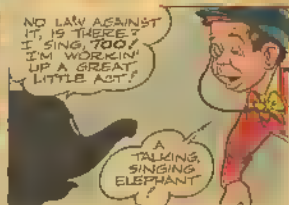
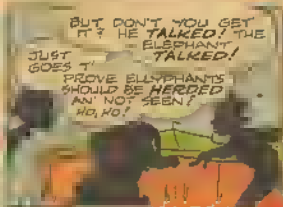
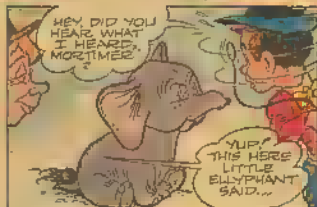
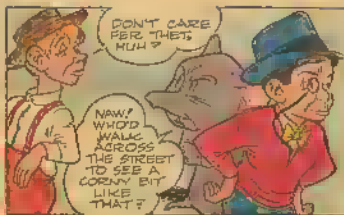


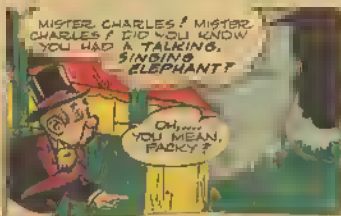
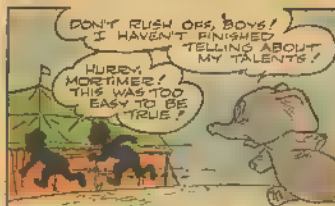


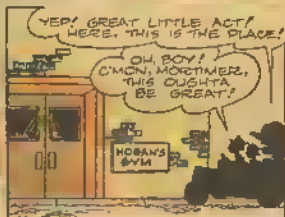
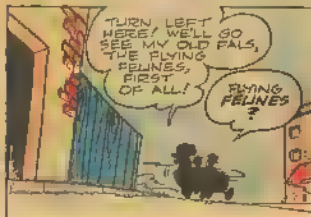
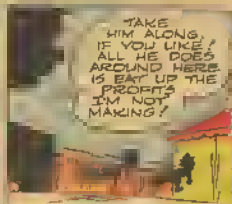
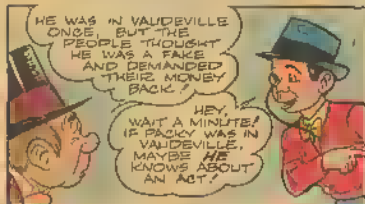
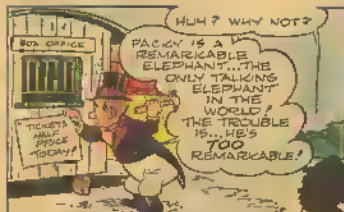


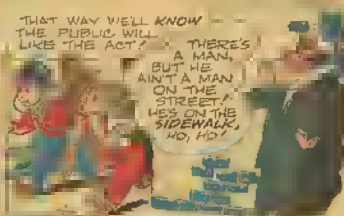
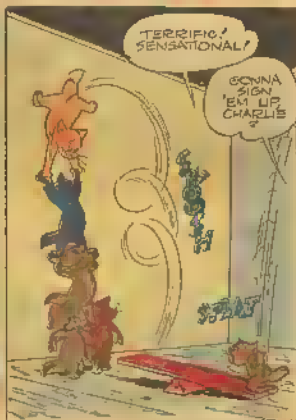
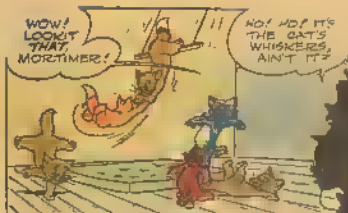












BITTLE DOES CHARLIE SUSPECT
THAT "THE MAN ON THE STREET"
IS RUFUS CHISELGRINDER,
HIMSELF!

OHEE, IT SURE IS NICE
OF YOU TO HELP OUT,
MISTER!

THINK
NOTHING
OF IT,
M' BOY!

WHAT A BREAK FOR
ME! HEH! HEH!

THERE
THEY ARE!
THE
FLYING
FELINES

WHAT DO YOU
THINK OF 'EM,
MISTER?

HO,
HUM!

VERY BORING! I'VE
SEEN BETTER IN
AMATEUR SHOWS!

HUM?
YOU MEAN,
YOU DON'T
LIKE IT?

WELL, YOU
WANTED MY
OPINION!
THE ACT'S
TERRIBLE!

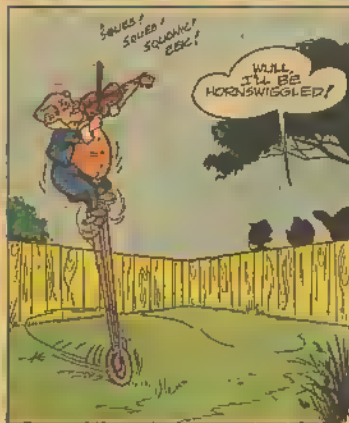
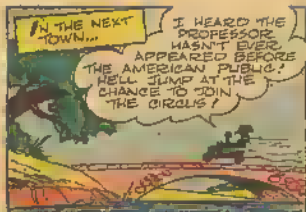
WHEN? THAT WAS CLOSE! AN
ACT LIKE THAT WOULD HAVE
MADE
MCARTHUR
CHARLES
WEALTHY
OVERNIGHT!

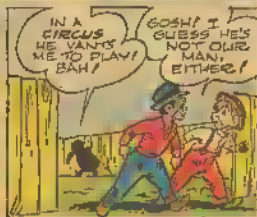
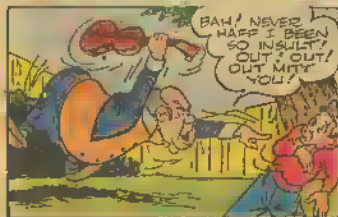
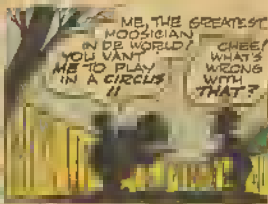
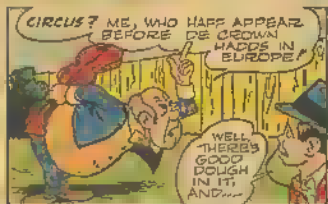
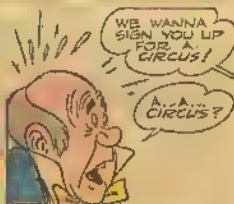
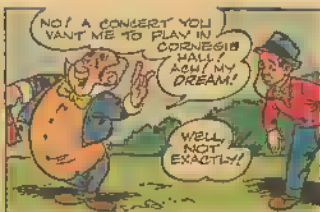
GOSH...
HE DIDN'T
LIKE THE
FLYING
FELINES!

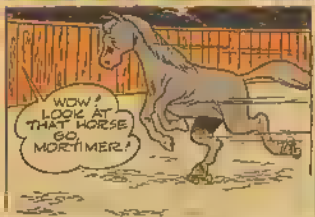
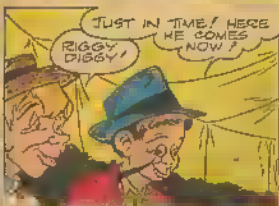
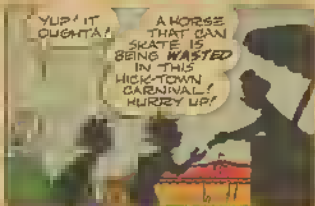
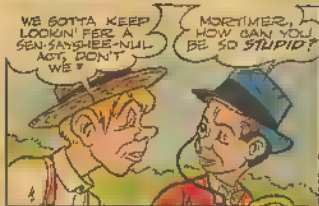
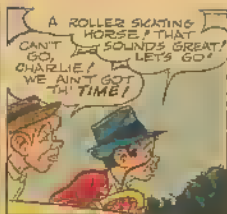
THERE'S ONLY
ONE THING TO
DO! WE'VE
GOTTA
KEEP ON
LOOKING!

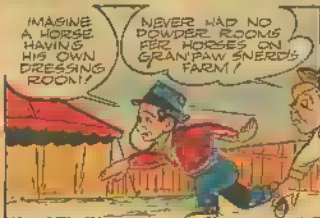
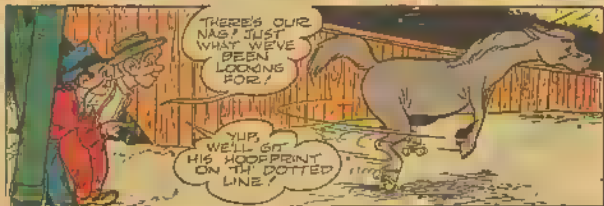
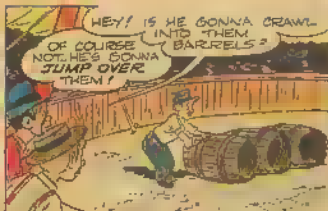
WHAT NEXT,
CHARLIE?

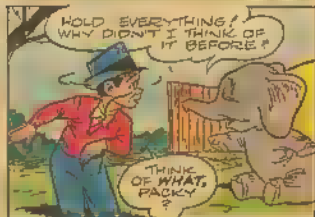
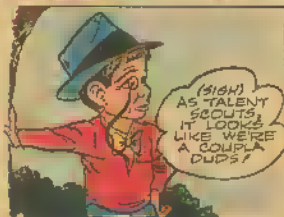
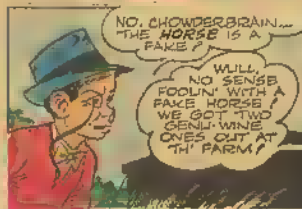
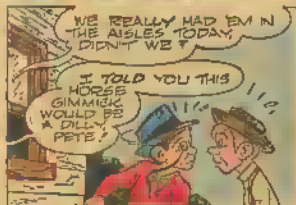
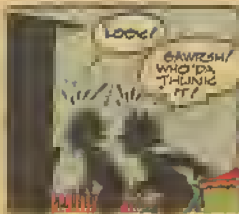
I'VE GOT A TIP
ABOUT AN ACT IN
THE NEXT TOWN!
PROFESSOR
FLOOBLEWEASEL
LIVES THERE!

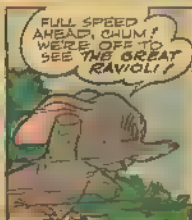
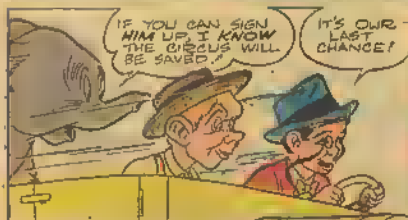
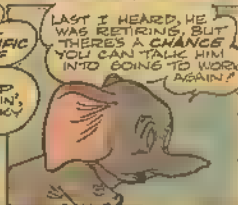
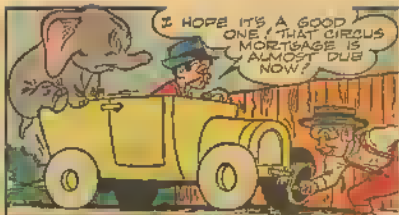


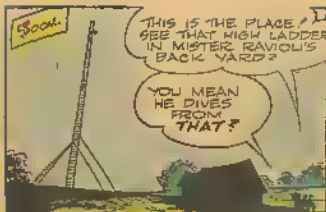












THIS IS THE PLACE!
SEE THAT HIGH LADDER
IN MISTER RAVIOLI'S
BACK YARD?

YOU MEAN
HE DIVES
FROM
THAT?



I
TOLD
YOU THIS
COOKIE
WAS
TERRIFIC

HEY! IS THAT
THE GREAT
RAVIOLI?



PACKY!
MY LITTLE
FRIEND!

HIYA, CHUM!
MY PAL WERE
IS LOOKIN'
FOR A
SENSATIONAL
ACT!



SENSATIONAL ACT?
YOU HAVE COME TO
THE RIGHT PLACE,
MY
FRIEND!



I HAVE JUST FINISHED
PLANNING THE MOST
AMAZING, STUPENDOUS,
COLOSSAL,
SENSATIONAL ACT
EVER DEvised!

REALLY?
WHAT
HAPPENS



YOU HAVE HEARD OF
MY 3 1/2 SOMERSAULT
DIVE FROM A 100
FOOT TOWER INTO
A FIVE FOOT
TUB OF WATER?



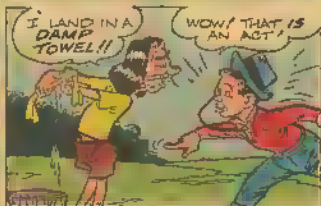
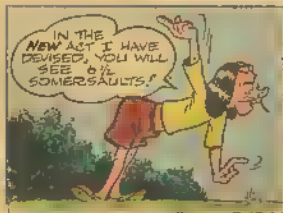
I'VE SEEN
HIM DO IT,
CHARLIE. IT'S
A LULU!

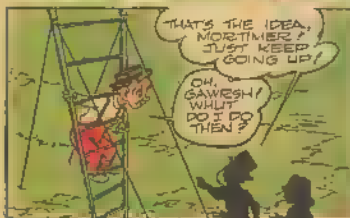
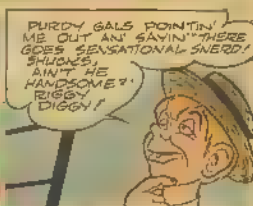
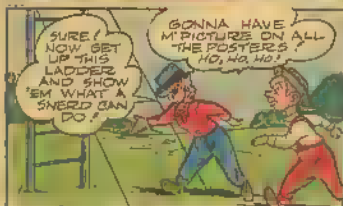
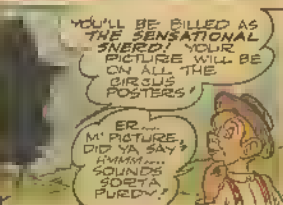
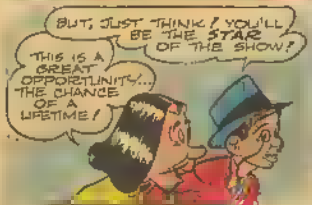
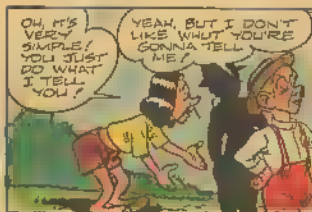
IF YOU CAN
DO THAT,
MISTER
RAVIOLI,
YOU'RE
HIRED!

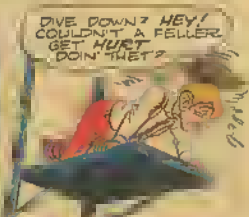
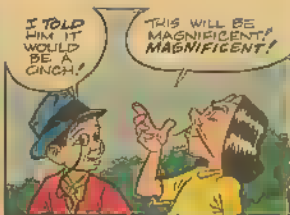


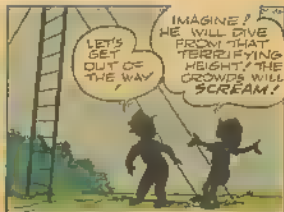
THAT? OH,
THAT ACT WAS
CHILD'S
PLAY!

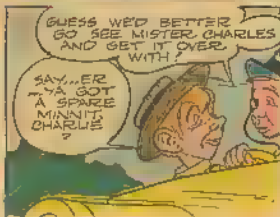
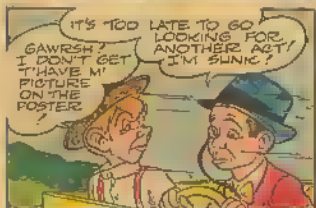
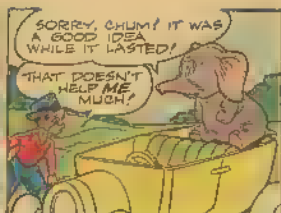
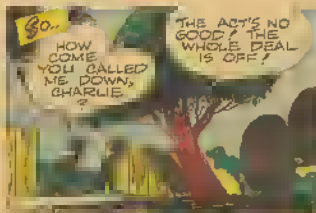
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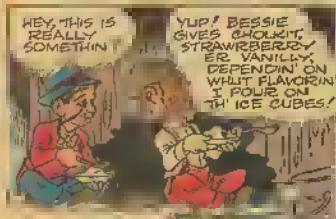
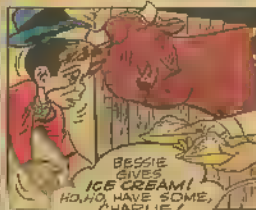
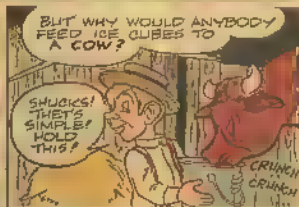
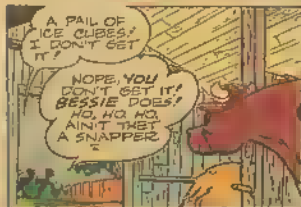
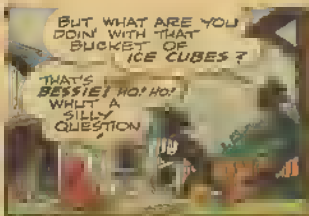
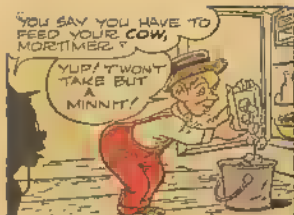


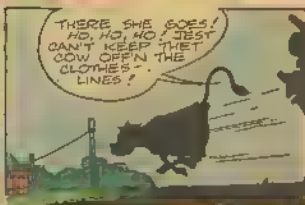
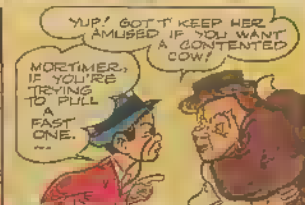
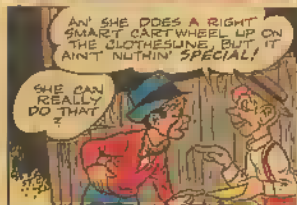
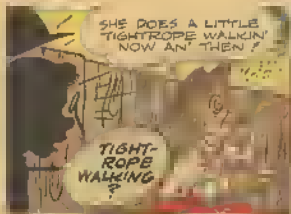


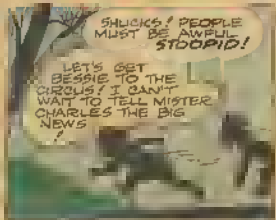
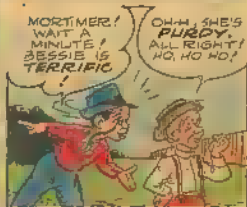
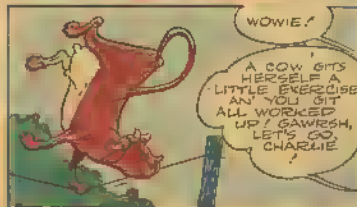


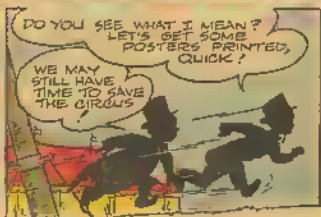
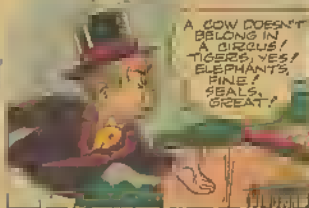
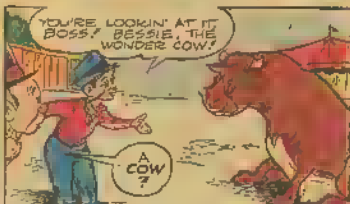
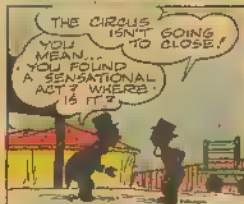














EATER...THE CIRCUS
ARRIVES IN CHARLIE'S
HOME TOWN....

YOU HAVEN'T
FORGOTTEN ABOUT
OUR DEAL,
HAVE YOU?

ABOUT
THOSE
FREE
PASSES

I SHOULD SAY NOT,
IN FACT, I'M GOING
TO OFFER YOU
A JOB,
CHARLIE!
WATERIN'
THE
ELEPHANTS?

NO, INDEED! YOUR
IDEA OF PASSING
OUT FREE PASSES
TO THE KIDS
WAS GREAT!

HUH?

YOU SEE THE PARENTS
OF ALL THE KIDS
WHO GOT FREE
PASSES ARE
BUYING
TICKETS
SO THEY
CAN GO
ALONG TO
WATCH
THEM?

IT'S SUCH A SENSATIONAL
IDEA THAT WE'VE SOLD
TWO ADULT TICKETS
FOR EVERY FREE
PASS YOU HANDED
OUT?

CHEE!
THAT'S GREAT

I'LL SEE THAT YOUR
FRIENDS HAVE THE
TIME OF THEIR
LIVES!

OH,
BOY!
THANKS,
MISTER.

AND FROM NOW ON,
YOU'LL TRAVEL
AHEAD OF
THE CIRCUS,
CHARLIE...
AND GIVE
FREE
PASSES
TO THE KIDS
IN
EVERY
TOWN!

CHEE! COME ON,
MORTIMER!
LET'S TELL
THE GANG!

OH, K,
RIGBY
DISGY!

AND WHEN PARADE-TIME ARRIVES...

JUST THINK, MORTIMER! ALL I WANTED TO DO WAS SEE THE CIRCUS, AND NOW I'VE GOT A JOB!

OH-H, THEY AIN'T NUTHIN'!

I'M GONNA TRAVEL WITH TH' CIRCUS, TOO, Y'KNOW? YOU MEAN, YOU WANTA COME ALONG AS MY HELPER, MORTIMER?

NOPE! I'M GOIN' ALONG AS BESSIE'S MANAGER!

YIPPEE!

HOORAY FOR CHARLIE MCARTHY!

SEE BESSIE the WONDER COW today!

CHARLIE'S OUR PAL!

SOME FUN!

BESSIE'S GONNA NEED SOMEBODY WITH BRAINS TO LOOK AFTER HER! HQ, HQ, HQ!

WE'LL SEE BOTH PERFORMANCES TODAY, FELLAS! AND REMEMBER... EVERYTHING IS ON THE HOUSE!



Charlie
McCarthy's

"TRICK-
OF-THE-
MONTH"

OKAY, GANG!
GET READY AND
I'LL DEMONSTRATE
MY MYSTERIOUS
EGG TRICK!

YOU'LL NEED A
BROOM, A GLASS
OF WATER, A
SMALL MATCHBOX
COVER, A
PIE TIN
AND A
HARD-BOILED
EGG!

PUT THE GLASS OF
WATER AND THE
PIE TIN NEAR THE
EDGE OF THE
TABLE... LIKE
THIS

NOW TURN THE
MATCHBOX COVER ON
END AND SET IT
RIGHT OVER THE
CENTER OF THE
PIE TIN,
CAREFULLY
BALANCING
THE EGG
ON TOP!



NOW WITH THIS ORDINARY
BROOM, I'LL SHOW YOU HOW
TO KNOCK
AWAY THE
PIE TIN AND
THE MATCHBOX
COVER SO
THAT THE
EGG LANDS
IN THE
GLASS OF
WATER!

STAND YOUR BROOM
ON THE FLOOR NEXT
TO THE TABLE
AND PUT YOUR
FOOT ON IT!



PULL THE BROOM HANDLE
BACK, MAKING SURE YOU
HAVE ENOUGH "SPRINGS" IN YOUR
BROOM AND THAT THE HANDLE
IS AIMED AT THE PIE TIN!

NOW, LET 'ER GO! ZOWIE! BEFORE
YOU CAN SAY "ABRACADABRA," THE
PIE TIN SPINS AWAY AND THE EGG
KEERPLINKS INTO THE GLASS
OF WATER!



TRY THIS
ON
YOUR
FRIENDS
GDS

YOU'LL
AMAZE
'EM

